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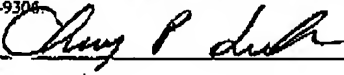
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Applicants submit this response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, due for response on or before July 6, 2005. In view of the following Remarks/Arguments, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this response.